(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Industrialisation in Uttar Pradesh

1923. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Programmes on Rural Industrialisation in the industrially backward districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of achievements made, so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) and (b) The present status and details of achievements, so far, in the Industrially backward districts of Uttar Pradesh under the National Programmes on Rural Industrialisation is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of achievements, so far, in the clusters taken up by various agencies for development under the National Programmes on Rural Industrialisation in the Industrially backward districts of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Implementing Agency	Name of Cluster and District	Achievements
1.	NABARD	Pottery Cluster, Mirzapur*	Diagnostic study conducted, Action Plan prepared.
2.	KVIC	Handmade Paper Industry Cluster, Jalaun*	Cluster launched on 1.7.2002. Developed Common Facility Centre, 120 candidates trained, Quality Control and Testing Lab established, Domestic fair organized.
3.	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of UP	Textile Industry, Ambedkar Nagar**	Diagnostic study completed.
4.	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of UP	Shoe-Chappal Industry, Faizabad*	Diagnostic study completed.

*Mirzapur, Jalaun, and Faizabad districts have been declared Industrially backward district-Category (B), as per the Gazette Notification dated 7th October, 1997 of Central Board of Direct Taxes, Deptt. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

** Ambedkarnagar has been carved out of District Faizabad, subsequently.